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11	IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
12	DISTRICT OF NEVADA
13	WELTONIA HARRIS, individually and on) CIVIL ACTION NO.
14	behalf of all others similarly situated,) 2:10cv1508-JCM-LRL
15	Plaintiff,) U.S. PHYSICAL THERAPY, INC.'S
	v. UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE
16	U.S. PHYSICAL THERAPY, INC.,) TO FILE FIRST AMENDED ORIGINAL ANSWER TO
17) PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL CLASS Defendant.) ACTION COMPLAINT
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19	COMES NOW, Defendant U.S. PHYSICAL THERAPY, INC. ("USPT"), by counsel,
20	and files this Unopposed Motion for Leave to file its First Amended Answer to Plaintiff's
21	Original Class Action Complaint ("Complaint") and states as follows:
22	1. USPT filed its Original Answer to Plaintiff's Original Class Action Complaint on
23	October 4, 2010. On or about October 18, 2010, Plaintiff advised USPT of her intent to file a
24	motion to strike USPT's defenses alleged in its Original Answer. In an effort to resolve the issue
25	without the need for this Court's intervention, USPT has agreed to amend its answer to eliminate
26	some defenses it originally pled without waiving the right to assert additional defenses identified
27	during discovery.
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- 2. USPT's Amended Answer to Plaintiff's Original Class Action Complaint is attached to this motion as Exhibit A.
- 3. There is no Scheduling Order in place at this time. Because the Amended Answer and this motion are timely, USPT requests that they be filed in the above referenced cause.
- 4. Plaintiff does not object to USPT amending its defenses, but reserves the right to contest the defenses once filed and as discovery progresses.

WHEREFORE, Defendant USPT respectfully requests that this Court issue an Order permitting it to file its First Amended Answer to Plaintiff's Original Class Action Complaint, with the date of filing for the First Amended Answer being the date the Order is signed, and grant all other relief to which USPT has shown itself entitled.

DATED: October 22, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE 1 2 I certify that I am an employee of ALVERSON, TAYLOR, MORTENSEN & 3 SANDERS, and that on October 22, 2010, I deposited for mailing at Las Vegas, Nevada, a 4 true and correct copy of the foregoing U.S. PHYSICAL THERAPY, INC.'S UNOPPOSED 5 MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE FIRST AMENDED ORIGINAL ANSWER TO 6 PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT, in a sealed envelope with the 7 correct postage prepaid thereon, addressed as follows: 8 Mitchell D. Gliner, Esq. 9 MITCHELL D. GLINER, ATTORNEY AT LAW 3017 W. Charleston Blvd., Ste. 95 10 Las Vegas, NV 89102 11 Michael A. Caddell, PHV pending Cynthia B. Chapman, PHV pending 12 Craig C. Marchiando, PHV pending CADDELL & CHAPMAN 13 1331 Lamar, Ste. 1070 Houston, TX 77010-3027 14 Leonard A. Bennett, PHV pending 15 Matthew J. Erausquin, PHV pending CONSUMER LITIGÁTION ASSOCIATES 16 12515 Warwick Blvd., Ste. 100 Newport News, VA 23606 17 Attorneys for Plaintiffs 18 An Employee of Alverson, Taylor, 19 Mortensen & Sanders 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28